

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Ken Hericks began his employment as a Finance Officer for the city of Pierre on January 1, 1984; and,

Whereas, During Ken's tenure with the city of Pierre, he has worked for three mayors, numerous city commissioners, and several other dedicated city employees, and he can be proud of the fact that the city has always had a "clean" annual audit; and,

Whereas, Ken and his wife, Pam, are the proud parents of a daughter, Sara; and,

Whereas, Ken's retirement days will probably find him fishing and keeping track of his boats, vehicles, and other toys that he has stored in numerous garages; and,

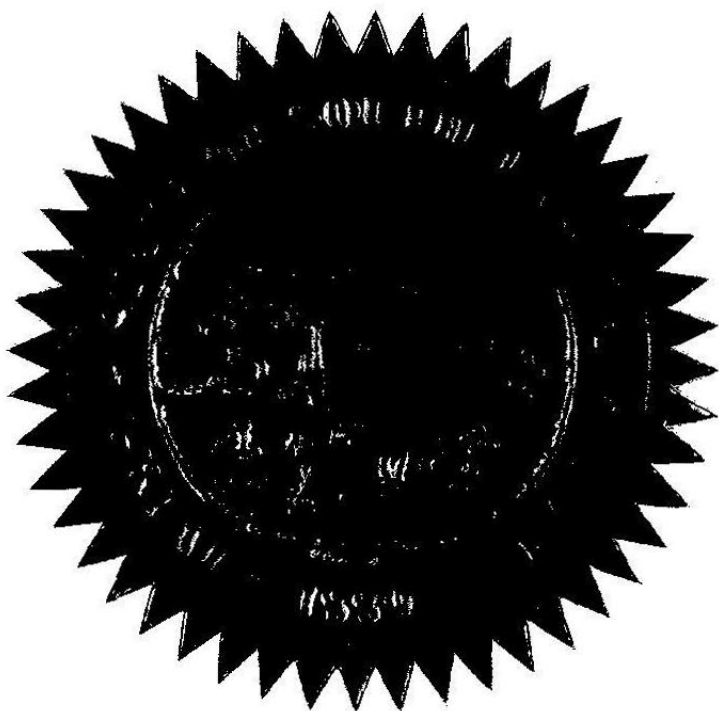
Whereas, Ken has always exhibited great leadership qualities and an outstanding work ethic and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize and honor Ken for his 21 years of service to the city of Pierre:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 14, 2005, as

KEN HERICKS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his friends, family, and colleagues in honoring Ken for his contributions to his community and state.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State